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Meeting Silsbee St Lynn Mass
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The Trustees meet & organize this 13th day 2nd month 1926.

John H Mader chosen treasurer
Ernest W Bliss secretary
Otto R Dushuttle chairman

The matter of insurance was discussed & it was decided to renew insurance policies issued by Geo. C. Herbert for 1 yr. only.

It was also decided that all checks drawn must be signed by these three members & the banks were so notified.

adjourned

Meeting held 2nd mo 6th 1924

General discussion our present difficulty. Every effort is being made to relieve the situation.

A letter from the elevator people relative to periodical inspection of our elevators was read. It is our opinion that there is no need at present for such an expense

adjourned

Meeting held 3rd mo 13 1926

A conference held with Mr. Shmishiss relative to forming a trust Co. We decide to call a special meeting of the preparatory mtg. for the 17 th.

Nothing comes of the special meeting we must work along other lines.

3rd Mo 30 1926

Mr. Shmishiss again claims our attention. We decide to call an informal meeting of the men members and the women on the finance comm. to be held this coming Thurs. 4mo 1st

May 25 — 1920

Meeting called by John H Mader to consider a possible customer secured by Mr. Fred Hale realtor (for new building) Mr. Hale is instructed to proceed with this as it seems quite probable that Mr. Shmiskiss is no longer interested in the trust.

The case of Mrs. — who ~~is~~ asking damages for injuries received (claiming improper illumination) was discussed. It is decided to offer $100 in settlement tho it seems certain that we would win if suit should be brot.

Certain checks were signed.

adjourned.

E W Bliss clerk

The Preparative meeting business having been turned over to the Preparative Meeting Realty Trust

This book is given over to the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight. for use as records.

Lynn Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight
Held 1st mo 17th 1930
Six members present.
The records of last meeting
have been read.
We appoint as representatives
to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry
& Oversight. Cyrus Jones.
Emma a Fisher, Ethel S Austin
Harold Chance.
E Florence Bliss is appointed
to report to our next meeting on
the Spiritual condition of our meeting
The Queries have been read
at this time.
Ernest Bliss clerk.

Lynn Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held at the home of Leroy S Austin
5th month 6th 1980

9 members present

The records of the last meeting have been read at this time.

The report on the Spiritual Condition of the meeting as prepared by Harold Chance & Florence Bliss has been read and approved after two corrections were made.

The following named friends are appointed to represent us at the Quarterly Mtg on Ministry and Oversight. Ernest W. Bliss Emma A. Fisher, Cyrus Jones and Harold Chance.

Harold Chance & Florence Bliss are requested to report on the Spiritual Condition of our meeting at our next meeting.

adjourned

Ernest W Bliss
Clerk

Lynn Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held at Silsbee St Meeting house
8th month 18th 1930
7 members present.

The records of the last meeting have been read at this time.

Cyrus Jones, Ethel Austin and Harriet MacLean are appointed to represent this meeting at the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

The spiritual condition of the meeting does not seem as desirable as it should be, however the attendance through the summer has been very good. The mid week mtgs have been helpful.

Ernest W Bliss and Harriet MacLean are appointed to serve with the committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting to nominate Elders for three years.

Ernest W. Bliss
Clerk

Lynn Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held at the home of Cyrus Jones
10th Month 7th 1930

7 members present

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

The Spiritual condition of the meeting was discussed by the members of this meeting → →

Harold Chance raised this question. Do we as individuals feel that we are growing spiritually Emma Fisher expressed the concern that we should uphold the Christ in all of our activities.

The interest in the midweek mtg is very good. The attendance at Sunday School is much better than last year and the C. E started with 22 members present.

Ethel Austin is appointed to present this report to Quarterly mtg.

Adjourned. Ernest Blair clerk

Representatives to Jnaturly meeting are Cyrus Jones Harold Chance and Ethel Austin.

Lynn Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held at the home of Cyrus Jones
1st month 6th 1931

7 members present.

The records of the last mtg are read at this time.

We appoint the following named friends to represent us at the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight. Ethel Austin Emma A Fisher. Harold Chance Florence Bliss

Ethel Austin is appointed to report the spiritual condition of the meeting to the Quarterly Mtg on M & O

The spiritual condition for the last ~~quarter~~ quarter as discussed by the members of this comm. is as follows.

An improvement in the spiritual condition of the C. E. has been noticed. The interest in prayer meetings is good & the attendance has been good.

The Sunday School attendance has improved averaging about 115.

adjourned

To meet on 5th Month 5th

Ernest A Bliss

Clerk.

Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held at the home of Cyrus Jones
5th month 5th 1931

Eleven Members present

The records of the last meeting have
been read and approved.

We appoint the following
named friends to represent us
at the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
& Oversight. Cyrus Jones,
Florence Bliss Emma A. Fisher
Harold Chance Harriet MacLean

We consider that the annual
report on the Spiritual Condition of
the meeting as prepared by Harold
Chance & Florence Bliss, applies
to the present day conditions and
should be forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting on M. & O.

Ethel Austin is appointed to
report the spiritual condition at
our next meeting.

Ernest M. Bliss clerk

Lynn Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
Held at Silsbee St meeting house
8th month 12th 1931
9 members present.

The records of the last meeting have been read & approved.

The queries have been read & considered at this time.

The following named friends have been appointed to represent this meeting at the quarterly mtg on Ministry & Oversight.
Harriet Mac Lean Cyrus Jones
Ethel Austin

The spiritual condition of the meeting was discussed by the various members of this meeting

Florence Bliss is appointed to report the spiritual condition of this meeting at our next session.

Ernest H Bliss & Cyrus Jones are appointed to serve with the Monthly mtg Committee

To appoint elders for the next 3 yrs.
We adjourn at this time
E. N. Bliss clerk

Lynn Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.
held at the home of Cyrus Jones
18th Month 6th 1939

Eleven Members present.

The records of the last meeting have been read & approved.

We appoint Cecil E Pearson to represent us at the Quaterly meeting on Ministry & Oversight to be held at Weare N.H. 10th mo 17th

E Florence Bliss is appointed to report the spiritual condition of the meeting at our next meeting.

No further business comming before us we adjourned

Ernest W. Bliss.
clerk.

We must record at this time the presence of Cecil E Pearson who will work with us as minister.

Lynn Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held at the home of Cyrus Jones
1st mo 5th 1932

Nine members present.

We appoint Cecil E Pearson,
Emma A Gove Cyrus Jones as
representatives to the Quarterly meeting
on Ministry to be held in Boston
1st Month 16th.

Florence Bliss reports that ~~the~~
in general the spiritual condition of
the meeting is good. The attendance
at 1st day meeting is good and the
messages are helpful.

Ernest W Bliss is reappointed
clerk for the coming year.

Affirmed
Ernest W Bliss
clerk.

Meeting on Ministry + Oversight

Held at the Lynn Meeting house 4th Month 13th 1882

7 members present

The record of the last meeting have been read.

The report on the spiritual condition of the meeting as prepared for the Quarterly meeting has been read + the clerk is instructed to forward it to the monthly mtg for its approval.

We adjourned at this time to meet next month 3rd at the home of Cyrus Jones.

E. N. Bliss clerk

At the adjourned meeting Cecil Pearson, Florence Bliss Cyrus Jones + Ethel Austin are appointed to represent us at the Q. M. mtg on Ministry + Oversight

E. N. Bliss clerk

At a Meeting of the meeting on Ministry & Oversight.
Held 8th Month 10th 1932
7 members present
The records of the last meeting have been read at this time.
We appoint Emma a Fisher, Cecil E Pearson, Florence E. Bliss Leroy S Austin to represent us at the next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.
Emma A Fisher and Emma A Gove are appointed to serve with the Monthly meeting committee to nominate Elders ~~for the next 3 yrs.~~ to serve for a term of 3 yrs.
Adjourned
Ernest W. Bliss.

Elders

Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held at the home of Cyrus Jones
Jan 3. 1933 8 members present

The records of the preceding were
not read.

We appoint the following named
friends to represent us at the quarterly
meeting on Ministry & Oversight to be
held in Boston 1st mo 21
Florence Bliss Cyrus Jones
Ethel Austin

Florence Bliss is requested
to report on the spiritual condition
of the meeting.

adjourned
E M Bliss
Clerk

Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
Held at Silsbee St Meeting house
5th Mo 10 — 1933
10 members present

The records of the last mtg have been read.

The annual on the spiritual condition of the meeting, as prepared by the committee appointed for the purpose, has been read & accepted for submission to the monthly meeting. This report is to be sent to the Quaterly mtg on Ministry & Oversight.

The following named friends are appointed to represent this mtg at the mtg on M & O to be held at Amesbury 6th Mo 20th.

Cecil Pearson, Emma A Gove
Cyrus Jones Emma A Fisher

E W Bliss
clerk.

Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held at Gilsbee St Meeting house
8th Mo 9th 33

6 members present.

The records of the last meeting have been read and found correct.

The following named friends are appointed our representatives at the quarterly meeting on Ministry & Oversight
John H Mader, Emma Q Foster
Harriet E MacLean.

The following friends are appointed to serve with the Monthly Meeting Comm. to name elders to serve for a term of three years.
Grace P Atkins Emma M Gove

E H Bliss
clerk.

Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held at Sibley St meeting house
1st month 10 - 1934

Seven members present.

The Queries were read at this time.

Emma A Gove, Cecil E Pearson
& Florence Bliss are appointed our
representatives to the Quarterly Mtg
on Ministry & Oversight.

The spiritual condition of
the meeting was considered.
Mention being made of the special
meetings which were helpful
Seems to be a prayerful interest
in the welfare of the meeting.

E Florence Bliss
clerk for the evening.

Lynn Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held at Silsbee St Meeting house
Silsbee St Lynn Mass
4th Month 11th 1884
6 Members present

The records of the last meeting were read.

The annual report on the spiritual condition of the meeting has been received from the pastor com. has been read & approved.

The report is forwarded to the clerk of the monthly mtg.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting in Amesbury are. E. Florence Bliss John H Mader and Cecil Pearson.

adjourned

E H Bliss
clerk.

Lynn Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held at the home of Leroy S Austin
8th month 15th 1884
4 members present

The records of the last meeting were read.

The following named friends were appointed our representatives to the quarterly meeting on ministry & oversight
John H Mader, Bertha Simson
Harriet E. MacLean.

The following committee was appointed to serve with a similar comm. from the monthly mtg. to nominate elders to serve for a term of three yrs.
E Florence Bliss Emma A. Gove

Adjourned at this time
E Bliss clerk

Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held at the home of Leroy S Austin
10th month 9th 1934
12 members present

The records of the previous meeting were not read at this time.

The following named friends were appointed our representatives at the quaterly meeting on ministry & oversight
John H Mader Bertha E Simson
Cecil E Pearson.

No further business so we adjourned
E A Bliss clerk.

Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
Held in Lynn 1Mo 8th. 1936

Eleven Members present.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

The spiritual condition of the meeting was considered and the Queries were read.

The Following named friends were appointed our representatives at the Quarterly Meeting on M & O.

Cecil E Pearson, Emma A Gove
John H. Mader & Florence E Bliss

E.W. Bliss clerk.

Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
held at the home of
Leroy S Austine 1/8 - 38
7 members present.

The record of the last mtg
was not read.

The Spiritual condition of the
meeting was considered.

The atmosphere of the meetings
is very good. Good interest is
shown in the mid week meetings

The following named friends
are appointed to represent us at
the next Quarterly Meeting
Bertha Simson, Florence Bliss
John H. Mader

Adjourned

Ernest W Bliss clerk

Mtg on Ministry & Oversight
held at the Home of Leroy & Austin.
8/13 - 35 9 Members present.

The records of the last mtg. have been read.

Appointed to serve with a similar committee from Monthly Mtg to nominate elders.

Emma A. Gove
Emma A Fisher.

Representatives to the Quarterly Mtg on Ministry & Oversight.
Harriet MacLean, Bertha Simson
Grace Atkins.

The spiritual condition ~~of the~~ of the meeting was considered & the question of pastoral calling was discussed.

Adjourned
E Bliss clerk

Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Gilsbee St Meeting House
1/7 – 36
10 Members present.

The records of the last mtg were read.

The spiritual condition.

We are encouraged by the continued interest in our morning & mid week meetings. We are especialy pleased by the interest shown in the young peoples group which meets each 1st day eve. at 5.30 under the direction of Jessie LaRouche.

Our Representatives to the G. M. on M & O to be held in Boston the 18th. 10 A M
Ethel Austin
John H. Mader
Beth Simson.

Adjourned
E Bliss clerk.

Mtg on Ministry & Oversight
held at Selsbee St Mtg. house
5th mo. 5th - 36

18 members present.

We appoint E Florence Bliss, Emma A Fisher John H. Mader & Ernest W Bliss to be our representatives at the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

The advisability of appointing Jessie La Rouche to the ministry was discussed but no decision was arrived at.

The matter of employing Carlton Jones as part time worker was discussed & laid on the table

adjourned to meet in 8th month

Ernest W. Bliss clerk

At a meeting on Ministry & Oversight held at Silsbee St 8th month 12th - 36
5 members present.

We appoint the following named friends to be our representatives at the Quarterly meeting on Ministry & Oversight to be held in Lynn 8th month 15th
Bertha E. Simson, Emma A. Fisher
E. Florence Bliss. John H Macker
We appoint the following to serve on a similar committee of the Monthly mtg. to nominate Elders for three yrs. Emma A Gore
1st Ernest W. Bliss. Grace P Atkins
No further business we adjourned
E W Bliss clerk.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held at Gilsbee St. Jan. 10. 1937.
7 members present.
W. Carlton Jones was appointed clerk
for the ensuing year.
Ethel S. Austin John N. Mader
and W. Carlton Jones are appointed
our Representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
to be held in Boston Jan. 16. 1937.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

At the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Gillsbee St. Meeting House April 14. 1937.

6 members present.

A report of the Spiritual Condition of our Meeting is received from the Pastoral Committee.

The report is accepted and forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Ethel S. Austin. John H. Maden and W. Carlton Jones our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Amesbury 5th mo. 15. 1937.

This Meeting acknowledges the gift and approves the public ministry of Jessie Wier LaRouche and we forward her name to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight - for its consideration.

The business being accomplished we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight - held 8th mo 11. 1937.

5 members present.

Records of the last meeting were not read.

We appoint. Grace P. Atkins. Emma A. Fisher and Emma A. Gove. our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Lynn. 8th. mo 21. 1937.

N. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight - held 9th mo 8. 1937.

6 members present.

Records of the last two meetings were read.

We appoint Ethel S. Austin, Grace P. Atkins and Emma A. Gove, a Committee to act with a similar Committee from the Monthly Meeting to Nominate Elders for three years.

A communication has been received ~~from~~ from the Committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to consider the recording of Jessie Weir La Rouche as a minister.

A more detailed report is expected to follow.

M. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Lynn Meeting house 10th mo 13th 1937.

11 Members present.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

We appoint Emma A Fisher Grace P. Atkins and Herman J Lawrence as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Weare N. H. 10th mo. 16. 1937.

We are in receipt of a communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, stressing the importance of acquainting applicants for membership, with the Principles of the Religious Society of Friends as set forth in our Dicipline.

It also suggested that each Meeting could best meet its own situation, Remembering "Love never Faileth".

There being no further business the Meeting concluded.

H. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

At the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Lynn Meeting House 1-12-1938

7 members present.

Records of the last Meeting read.

The Queries have been read and considered.

We appoint Ethel S. Austin John N. Mader and A. Ella Clark our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Cambridge 1-15-1938.

A letter has been received from the Yearly Meeting Clerk on Ministry and Oversight emphasizing our need of a quiet time with God alone before beginning our days work.

By reading His Word and seeking Him with one's whole heart then will Christ reveal Himself and interpret to us the scriptures.

We need the calm of His Spirit

perseverance to steady our tired nerves and give us balance.

Paul tells us we are living Epistles read and seen of all men. Let us pray earnestly for our Ministers and Missionaries at home and abroad and that Peace on Earth Good Will toward men may be realized.

H. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Lynn Meeting house 5mo 11. 1938.

6 Members present. Recording Clerk was

The Queries have been read and considered at this time.

We appoint Herman J. Lawrence Emma A. Fisher and John H. Mader our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Amesbury 5mo 21. 1938.

A report of the Spiritual condition of our Meeting is received from the Pastoral Committee. We unite with this report and forward same to the Monthly Meeting

The business being accomplished we conclude.

Wm. Carlton Jones
Clerk

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Lynn Meeting house 8mo 10th-1938.

6 members present.

Records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Queries were read and considered.

We appoint Emma A. Gove, Kate B. Coffin and Bertha E. Simson, our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Lynn. 8mo-20-1938.

We appoint Herman J Lawrence W. Carlton Jones and Harriet E MacLean a Committee to serve with a similar Committee from the Monthly Meeting to Nominate Elders.

After some discussion the clerk was directed to prepare a minute to be presented to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight regarding the work and service of Jessie W. LeRoucher, in our Meeting.

W. Carlton Jones Clerk.

Lynn local meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Lynn Meeting House 10th mo 5. 1938.

7 members present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

We appoint Emma A. Fisher, Bertha C. Simson and John H. Mader our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Lawrence 10 mo 15. 1938.

We unite in forwarding to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as a matter of information, our endorsement of the religious work and service of Jessie W. LaRouche and of her good standing in the Lynn Meeting.

There being no further business we conclude.

Wharton Jones
Clerk.

At Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Lynn Meeting house Jan 18. 1939.

7 Members present.

W. Carlton Jones was reappointed as Clerk for the coming year.

Records of the last Meeting were read and approved

The Queries were read and considered.

We appoint W. Carlton Jones, Emma A. Fisher, A. Ella Clark and Ethel S. Austin our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Cambridge Jan. 21. 1939.

No further business coming before us we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

At Lynn local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Lynn Meeting house April 12, 1939.

8 Members present.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report of the Spiritual Condition of our Meeting has been received from the Pastoral Committee, with which we unite and forward it to the Monthly Meeting.

The Queries have been read and considered.

We appoint Harriet E. McKean, Emma A. Fisher, John H. Mader, and A. Ella Clark as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Amesbury May 20, 1939.

The following minute from the Pastoral Committee has been received and claimed our attention and further consideration is deferred

until a later date :-

To the Lynn Meeting on Ministry and Oversight :-

Because of a concern expressed in Pastoral Committee friends instructed the Clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight W. Carlton Jones, to obtain from the Quarterly Meeting Clerk of Ministry and Oversight, minutes concerning the action taken in regard to the suggested recording of Jessie W. LaRouche as a minister.

The report of the Quarterly Meeting Committee appointed to consider the matter was asked for also.

Further discussion and action in this regard was referred to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Taken from the records of Lynn Pastoral Committee held 4th mo 4th 1918.

Ethel S. Winston Clerk

There being no further business we conclude to meet at the call of the clerk. W. Carlton Jones Clerk

At a called meeting of Lynn
Local Meeting on Monday and
overnight held at Lynn Meeting house
June 27. 1885.

11 members present.

Records of the last Meeting read and approved.
Our Representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting at Lonsdale report they attended.

Following the instructions of the
Particular Committee, the clerk has
obtained from the clerk of the Quarterly
Meeting, a copy of the minute made
concerning the action taken in regard
to the suggested recording of Isaac
W. La Rochelle as a minister and also
a copy of the report of the Quarterly
Meetings' Committee, appointed to
consider the Matter.

We have carefully considered both
the records of Lynn Meeting and
those of the Quarterly Meeting on
Monday and Overnight and we fail
to interpret any part of these records

as questioning the religious views of Jessie W La Gouche.

Furthermore we cannot interpret the second part of George Sellecks letter of July 30, 1938 as discriminating in any way against the Lynn Meeting or Jessie W. La Gouche because of her Evangelical views but it appears to question the friends attitude towards others who differs from her.

Following is the section of George Sellecks letter referred to above. Note — The Committee feels that it is not yet ready to recommend that you (Jessie W. La Gouche) be recorded as a minister.

While it appreciates the valuable services you have been able to render to the Lynn Meeting it has felt that your attitude towards others who might take a different religious position from yourself had not been sufficiently charitable and is not

helpful to the cause of truth —
End of Quote.
Therefore this meeting is united in the conclusion that no further action should be taken.
The business being accomplished we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 8 mo 4, 1939.
6 Members present.
We appoint Harriet E. MacLean, Emma A. Fisher, Ethel S. Austin and [illegible] Clark as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Lynn 8 th Mo 19, 1939.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Lynn Meeting house Nov 27.1937.
6 members present.
Records of the last Meeting read and approved.
Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held in Lynn, report they attended.
We appoint John N. Mader, Herman J. Lawrence and Ethel Austin as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Wrare N.H. Nov 21.1937.
Grace P. Atkins and Della Clark are appointed to act with a similar committee from the Monthly Meeting to Nominate Elders for three years.
Adjourned
W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at 18 Lovey Terrace Jan. 15. 1940.

11 members present.

This being the time for the appointment of a Clerk Wm. Carlton Jones was appointed to that office for the ensuing year.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Vineland N.J. report they attended with one exception.

The Queries have been read and considered, and we appoint Harriet E. MacLean, Ethel S. Austin and Perry Van Dyke as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Cambridge Jan. 20. 1940.

A situation exists in our Local Meeting that requires immediate attention.

We feel we need the counsel of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and suggest it appoint Alfred Osborne, Winslow H. Osborne, William W. Kamp and Lyra T. Wolkins and others if this Meeting deems it necessary, a committee to consider the situation.

The business being accomplished we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk

At a called Meeting of Upper Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held April 21. 1906

The following letter was directed to be sent to William M. Smith:-

William M. Smith
Huron Bible Seminary
Westfield Indiana

Your concern has been presented to the Upper Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.
Informal correspondence has been without the knowledge of this group.
We should be very glad to have you attend any of our Meetings in June and feel free to render such service as you are led to give

We do not feel that a series of Meetings should be undertaken at this time.

Ethel S. Austin
Clerk for the day.

Lynn Local Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight held
April 24 1940
7 members present
Minutes of the last Meeting read
and approved.

The Representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held in Cambridge Jan. 20, 1940
report only one attended.

The minutes have been read and
considered.

A report of the Spiritual Condition
of our Meeting has been received
from the Pastoral Committee.
We unite with this report and
forward it to the Monthly Meeting

We appoint Harriet C. MacLean

Herman J. Lawrence and A Ella Clark
our representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
to be held in Amesbury May 18, 1940

We remit in holding our regular
meetings on the last Wednesday
of April July September and
December of each year

No further business coming before
us we conclude purposing to
meet the last Wednesday in July

A Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in the Meeting house 7th mo. 31, 1940

6 Members present.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered.

We appoint Emma A. Fisher, Harriet E. MacLean and W. Carlton Jones as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to be held in Lynn, Aug. 17, 1940.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held in Amesbury, report they attended.

We unite in having all special Meetings on Ministry and oversight called in accordance with the Discipline.

The business being accomplished we conclude to meet the last Wednesday in September.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk

The regular Meeting of Lynn local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Sept 25, 1940 was adjourned to Tuesday evening Oct. 1. 1940.
Met persuant to adjournment.
6 Members present.
Records of the last Meeting read and approved.
Our representatives to the Quarterly held in Lynn report they attended.
We appoint Herman J Lawrence Ethel S. Austin and W. Carlton Jones our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Lawrence Oct. 19. 1940.
John N. Mader and Bertha Simson are appointed a committee to act with a similar committee from the Monthly Meeting to nominate Elders for three years.

W. Carlton Jones.
Clerk.

The regular Meeting of Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Jan. 7. 1941
10 Members present.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, W. Carlton Jones was reappointed to serve for one year.

Records of the last Meeting read and approved.

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry an Oversight held in Lawrence, attended with one exception.

The Queries have been read and considered at this time.

We appoint Arthur Santmier, Ethel S. Austin and Herman J. Lawrence our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Cambridge January 18. 1941

There being no further business we conclude.

W. Earlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at the Meeting house April 30. 1941.

7 members present.

Records of the last Meeting read and approved.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held in Cambridge Jan. 18. 1941, report they attended.

The Queries have been read and considered.

John N. Mader, Ethel S. Austin and Gertrude H. Lawrence are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Amesbury May 17. 1941.

This Meeting approves of the rallies to be held May 6-7-8-9 and 11 with James A. Coney, our superintendent, present and active in all of the Meetings. We unite in having John Haney preach at the Morning Meeting of Sunday May 11.

We also approve of the visitations of our Members to Amesbury and other meetings of Friends, as an aid to fellowship among Friends and as an encouragement to greater effort in meeting the spiritual needs of our day. We approve of the visits of Arthur Santmier and members of the Meeting to the churches of Greater Lynn on what are called "Evenings with the Quakers" for the sake of emphasizing the convictions and messages of Friends to the World.

We approve of an Offering being taken at the rallies.

Arthur Santmier has brought to our attention the matter of various members of the Meeting participating in the Meetings for worship - by reading the Scriptures or in some other ~~way~~ capacity.

We wholeheartedly approve of such participation as being entirely within the Friends' plan and spirit for such meetings.

We would deplore any attempt to regiment worship or confine it to any individuals or groups within the Meeting. This is a matter coming within the scope of this Meeting and not one that the Monthly Meeting handles. We would point out that any action to be taken against any member must be brought in writing through the Overseers to the Monthly Meeting and should not be discussed there but a committee must then be appointed to look into the matter.

According to the Discipline of Friends this Meeting on Ministry and Oversight "shall have the care of the ministry and religious work in its congregations." It has charge of and shall give information of "any special work that may have been entered upon,"

adjourned to meet at the close of the Sunday Morning Meeting, May 4. 1941.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk

May 4. 1941.
Met according to adjournment.

A report of the Spiritual condition of our Meeting has been received from the Pastoral Committee, with which we unite and forward to the Monthly Meeting.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held July 30, 1941.

6 members present.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Amesbury May 19. attended with one exception.

The Queries have been read and considered at this time.

Emma A. Fisher, Bertha E. Simson and Gertrude H. Lawrence are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Lynn August 16, 1941.

No further business coming before us we conclude.

H. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Sept. 24th, 1941.

6 Members present.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Lynn August 16th attended, with one exception.

The Queries have been read and we appoint Gertrude H. Lawrence, John N. Mader and Arthur Santmier our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Weare N.H. Oct. 18, 1941.

Herman J. Lawrence, W. Carlton Jones and Bertha E. Simson are appointed a committee to act with a similar committee from the Monthly Meeting to nominate Elders for three years.

We are thankful for the good degree of interest and attendance at our

meetings for worship during the summer months. Pastor Basil Maloff, and George Selleck have been guest speakers at two different Morning Meetings. Their services were very helpful and inspiring.

As we enter upon the season's activities we have many reasons to thank God and take courage and go forward.

There being no further business we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Dec. 31. 1941.
5 members present.

Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Weare N.H. Oct 18. 1941 attended with one exception.

The Queries were read and considered at this meeting.

We appoint Arthur Santmier, Gertrude H. Lawrence and John N. Mader our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Cambridge Jan. 17. 1942.

The suggestion to hold regular Monthly Meetings the first Tuesday in each month following the Meeting of the Pastoral Committee, has claimed our attention

and we unite with this proposition.
Accordingly the regular Meeting of Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight will be held the first Tuesday in each Month.

A concern is expressed regarding Cottage Prayer Meetings being held and we unite in having such meetings as way may open.

We unite in having a Meeting in the Meeting house Sunday Night, Jan. 18, 1942.

The matter of having a Boys' Club was presented and it is left with Arthur Santmier to see what can be done.

We approve of the North Shore Group of the Fellowship of Reconciliation holding its January Meeting in this Meeting house.

There being no further business we conclude.

Wm. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Feb. 3. 1942

9 members present.

Records of the last Meeting read and accepted.

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Cambridge Jan. 17. 1942, all attended.

A minute from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, regarding marriage, has been received for our consideration and we are also specially asked to consider a revision of the Discipline.

The Sunday evening meeting of January 18. at which Arthur Santmier spoke of some of his experiences among the Eskimos, showing Lantern slides and curios, was well attended and enjoyed.

No definite arrangements have been made regarding Cottage prayer Meetings.

The possibility of forming a Boys Club. is being given further consideration.

Holding a community Meeting the last Sunday in the month meets with our approval.

We unite in the plan to have the boys from the Civilian Public Service Camp at Royalston, Mass., visit our meeting on March 1st. 1942. A truck is being sent from there on Saturday Feb. 14, to pick up furniture and other articles to help furnish the camp.

We approve of inviting the Lynn Council of Churches to meet in our Meeting house Monday evening Feb. 16. to organize. The Ladies Aid will provide the supper.

A Young Friends Conference at Lawrence is called for Saturday Feb. 28. 1942. We approve of such Conference and will do what we can to support it.

a Loyal Temperance Legion has been started under the leadership of Marjorie B. Lehase, which meets with our hearty approval.

There being no further business we conclude.

W. Leartton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Mar. 3. 1942.
10 Members present.
Minutes of the last Meeting read and accepted.

An Estimate of the value of the furniture and other articles donated to the C.P.S. camp a Royalston is given as $66.75

At the Meeting of the Lynn Council of Churchs 70 were present, representing 22 Churches $20.00 was realized by the Ladies Aid from the supper.

Nine from our Meeting attended the very helpful conference at Lawrence. Five boys from the C.O.S. camp at Ashburnham were there and took part.

The Loyal Temperance Legion is doing a good work. The attendance varies from 8 to 22.

A request to present the Co-Operative Movement in our Meeting house has been considered. Arrangements for such a meeting to be held on some week-day night is left with Arthur Santmier.

The showing of Indian pictures by Arthur Santmier is planned for the last Sunday in March.

Arrangements are being made for receiving furniture and other articles for the C.O.S. Camp at Ashburnham.

we approve of releasing Arthur Santmier for two weeks in April to attend the Friends' Conference in Richmond, Ind. as way may open, and also visit Winnipeg on a matter of personal business.

We unite in holding a Young Friends Conference here in May.

The business being finished we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones, Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held April 7. 1942.
8 Members present.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and accepted.

A Meeting to present the Co-Operative movement was held Monday evening March 22. Only two of our people were present and another meeting will be held sometime in the near future.

Two boys from the C.P.S. camp at Ashburnham visited our Meeting March 22, and took back with them furniture and other furnishings for the camp besides candy etc. to the estimated value of $157.00.

The Indian pictures were shown by Arthur Santmier on the evening of March 29, to a good sized audience.

Gertrude Lawrence presented a concern for a series of gatherings in the Meeting house for the purpose of bringing the children and others of our Meeting to a definite Christian experience.

The need of acquainting the children and others who attend our Meeting with the principles of the Society of Friends and thus prepare them for membership with us, was also considered.
Further consideration is deferred to an adjourned Meeting.

Adjourned to meet April 15, 1942 at the close of the Mid week Meeting.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held May 5, 1942.
9 members present.

The adjourned meeting was not held as not enough members were present.

Records of the last regular Meeting read and approved.

The Queries were read and considered at this time.

The Pastoral Committee submitted a report on the Spiritual condition of our Meeting. We unite with this report and forward it to the Monthly Meeting.

We appoint A. Ella Clark, Harriet E. MacLean and Arthur Santmier, our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Amesbury on the 16th inst.

The subject of having the children in the Morning Meeting on First days, was considered and also the responsibility we have to bring such ones to the knowlege of Christ as their Savior and in due time lead them into Membership with us.

No further business coming before us we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held June 2, 1942.

10 Members present.

Records of the last Meeting read and approved.

Only one of our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting in Amesbury attended.

Our need of some inspirational service at the Quarterly Meeting in August has claimed our ~~atten~~ consideration.

The matter of the vacation of Arthur Santmier has been presented and tentative dates in July and August considered.

Wm. Carlton Jones and Gertrude H. Lawrence are appointed a Committee to look out for supplies during his absence.

A Conference of Young Friends which was suggested to be held in May has been postponed until September.

Regarding the Morning Devotional period at Yearly Meeting, we feel that no division of that meeting should be made at this time.

A great concern regarding our Associate Members has claimed our attention.

There being no further business we conclude to meet at the call of the Clerk during July and August,

W. Carlton Jones, Clerk.

At a called Meeting of Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Aug. 12. 1942.

6. Members present.

Records of the last Meeting read and approved.

James Wild of Amesbury Meeting and George H. Haber of Boston attended our morning Meetings for Worship July 26 and Aug. 2. and Perry Van Dyke of Providence Aug 9. respectively.

These services were very helpful.

The attendance at the Morning Meetings has been about 35 the first three Sundays and 60 on Aug. 9.

Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Lynn Aug. 15, are Harriet E. MacLean, A. Ella Clark, Bertha Simson and W. Carlton Jones.

The Queries have been read and Considered.

Isaac P. Atkins, Arthur Santmier and John N. Mader are appointed a Committee to act with a similar Committee from the Monthly Meeting to Nominate Elders

for three years.

No further business coming before us we concude to meet Tuesday evening, September 1st

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Sept. 1942

The regular Meeting of Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Sept. 1. 1942.

7 Members present.

After a period of devotion the records of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Lynn Aug. 16. report they attended.

An exchange with John Harvey of the Lawrence Meeting for Sunday Morning Sept. 6, is united with.

We approve of having a Meeting on Sunday evening Sept. 20 at which pictures of New England Meeting houses

will be shown by James Coney.
arrangements for this Meeting are left with Arthur Santmier.
There being no further business we conclude.

Th. Carlton Jones, Clerk.

Oct. 1942.
At the regular meeting of Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Oct 6. 1942.
7 Members present.
After a season of devotion the records of the last Meeting were read and approved.
The exchange with John Harvey was not made.
The Youth Conference held Sept. 19. 1942 at which James Coney was present and took part, was a great success.
70 people registered.
The pictures shown by James Coney Sunday evening Sept 20. were enjoyed

and appreciated by a good company.
James Coney was also at the Morning Meeting. His message was helpful and inspiring.
He spoke at a Meeting in Immigration Hall, East Boston, Sunday afternoon, as well.
We desire to express to James Coney our appreciation of his helpfulness and inspiration which he imparted during his recent visit to Lynn.
The Queries have been read and we appoint Annie S. Dernier A. Ella Clark and Gertrude H Lawrence our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Lawrence Oct. 17. 1942.
We unite in recommending to the Monthly Meeting that Arthur Santmier serve as our Minister for another year.
We approve of participating in the Strickland campaign for Church attendance and worship which begins Oct. 25. 1942. and continue for seven weeks. The estimated cost being 10.00. This concluded the business. W Carlton Jones. Clerk.

The regular Meeting of Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Nov. 3. 1942.

5 members present.

The devotional exercises were led by the Clerk.

Records of the last Meeting read and accepted.

Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held in Lawrence attended with one exception.

Plans for the Strickland campaign for Church attendance and Worship have been completed and started Nov. 1. 1942.

An expression of appreciation of our action taken at the last Meeting has been received from James Coney.

We approve of inviting the Ministerial Fellowship of Greater Lynn to meet in this Meeting house Feb. 3. 1943 and suggest that the Young Friends Group provide the lunch.

We also approve of Uniting with the Young Friends Group in a Watch Night Service Dec. 31. 1942. and of securing an ensemble from the New England Fellowship for that evening

if advisable.

We unite in having Arthur Santmier and someone else represent us at the Universalist Church Thursday night Nov 5, to discuss plans for five Sunday Night Meetings at 7 o'clock, beginning Nov. 15. 1942. The subject to be considered:- A basis for an enduring World Peace, with different speakers each night.

No further business coming before us we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Dec. 1, 1943.

8 members present.

After a period of devotion the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A groupe of faithful visitors are helping in the Church attendance and worship campaign and results are being seen.

A trio has been secured for the Watch night service and plans made for an interesting and profitable gathering.

The Friends are attending the Union services at the Universalist Church - splendidly.

The discussions on a Basis for a Just and Lasting Peace are interesting and helpful.

We approve of a Conference of all New England Friends to meet in this Meeting House on Feb. 6. 1943. for an all day session.

No further business coming before us, we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Jan 5. 1943.

7 members present.

This being the time for the appointment of a Clerk, W. Carlton Jones is reappointed to that service for one year.

The Queries have been read and considered.

Records of the last Meeting read and approved.

We appoint Arthur Santmier, Annie L. Dennis and W. Carlton Jones, our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Cambridge, Jan. 16. 1943.

The Watch Night Meeting was well attended and proved very helpful and inspiring. The message in Song and testimony by the Zahlout trio was well received, an offering of $15.00 was given to them.

The lunch served by the men of the Young Friends Group merits special commendation.

The Church attendance and worship campaign closed Dec. 20, 1942 and we believe accomplished some good and provided much information to be considered later.

The holding of a 4 oclock Meeting on Sunday afternoons in conjunction with the Peace Committee is referred to Arthur Santmier for arrangements as seems best.

The business being finished we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in the Meeting house Feb. 2. 1943.

7, Members present.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Cambridge, report they attended, and that it was an especially helpful Meeting.

It seems unwise, at this time, to consider an afternoon Meeting on Sundays.

We endorse the work of Arthur Santmier in the Ministerial Fellowship and other services in connection with the Fellowship of Reconcilitation and other activities and feel he is rendering a large service in this way although it takes his time which might be used in calling on our Membership and attenders.

No further business coming before us we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones, Clerk.

From Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Mar. 2. 1943.

5 members present.

After a season of devotion the records of the last meeting were read and accepted.

At the Meeting in Immigration Hall Sunday Feb. 21, 15 of our members attended besides the Zahlot Trio. The service was very helpful and well received.

258 Oranges were given out besides several magazines.

No Ping Pong table has been secured as yet.

Arthur Santmier reported that at the Richmond Conference which he attended there was a deep concern that we appeal to that of the Inner Light which is in every man. Child evangelism and the greatest of opportunities is now open to Friends, were other subjects considered.

Great harmony was manifested in these meetings.

A Meeting, specially mentioning the older members of our Meeting was considered.

Edna Haviland will attend the Morning Meeting Mar. 14. We welcome her to this service.

After some discussion concerning the Morning Meeting, we concluded.

W. Carlton Jones

Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held April 6. 1943.

6 Members present.

After a devotional period the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

We approve of the Younger Friends Service Group having charge of the Morning Meeting on April 18.

We approve of having a Meeting in May at which the more aged of our Members will be guests of honor.

At the Meeting in Immigration Hall on April 25, the Young Friends Service Group will have charge.

A Ping Pong Table for the use of the Hall has now been provided.

Arthur Santmire presented a desire to attend a Meeting of the Board of Public Morals of the Five Years Meeting, in Richmond April 16th. 1943.

We release him for this service and pray God's blessing may rest upon him and the Meetings he attends.

Concluded. W. Carlton Jones Clerk

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held May 4. 1943.
6 members present.
After a season of devotion the records of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Queries have been read at this meeting and we appoint Arthur Gartmier, Annie S. Dernier and Gertrude H. Lawrence as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Amesbury May 15. 1943.
At the meeting in Immigration Hall fifteen of our meeting attended.
At the morning meeting, Sunday May 16 the older folk of the meeting will be special guests.
A report of the spiritual condition of our meeting has been received from the Pastoral Committee, with which we unite and forward it to the Monthly Meeting.

We unite in granting Arthur Santmier his vacation thru the month of July.
The clerk is instructed to contact Ethel S. Austin and suggest that she resign as an Elder of Lynn Monthly Meeting.
In considering our groupe of Elders we are reminded that one is in New York State one is physically unable to attend evening Meetings and one is incapacitated. Also that Ethel S. Austin has not attended any meetings of the Pastoral Committee, the Ministry and Oversight or Meetings for worship and discipline since January 1942, or performed the duties of an elder.
We therefore unite in requesting the monthly Meeting (subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight) to discontinue the name of Ethel S. Austin as an Elder of the Lynn Meeting.

A suggestion has been made that the Childrens Day program be a part of the Morning Meeting for worship. We feel this would not be advisable. There being no further business we conclude.

Wilcarlton Jones
Clerk.

June 1943.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held June 1. 1943.

9 members present.

The devotional period was led by the clerk. Records of the last Meeting read and approved. Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight all attended. The Childrens Day Program will be given at 12 oclock June 13.

We approve holding a Public Morals Program on Sunday June 20 at 7 P.M. under the direction of Arthur Sontmier.

A communication from the "Gideons" suggesting a speaker coming to us on July 25, at the Morning Meeting, is received;

We unite in inviting a representative to come at that time and that a special offering for their work be taken.

We approve of the Young Peoples Service Group having charge of the Wednesday evening Meetings in July, except the second, which is Monthly Meeting.

The clerks of the Monthly Meeting and Meeting on Ministry and Oversight are appointed to arrange supplies for the Sunday Morning Meetings during July.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

H. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

At a called meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Aug. 15. 1943.

7 Members present.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Owing to transportation and other difficulties no guest speakers were obtained for the Sunday Morning Meetings during July except on the 25th when Harold Mostrom, representing the "Gideons", was with us.

He brought a very helpful and inspiring message. Five dollars were raised for their work besides several banks being given out.

Mr. Carlton Jones had charge of all the Meetings and his services were well received. At each meeting several from the body of the house took part.

Two of the Mid-week Meetings, led by the Young Friends Service Groupe were well attended and very helpful.

We appoint A. Ella Clark, Bertha E. Simson and W. Carlton Jones a Committee to act with a similar Committee from the Monthly Meeting to nominate Elders for three years.

Arthur Santmier, Harriet E. MacLean and Annie S. Dernier, are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Lynn the 21st inst.

There being no further business we conclude to meet at the regular time on Sept. 7, 1943.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

The regular Meeting of the Local Meeting Ministry and Oversight held Sept. 7. 1943.
7 Members present.
After a season of devotion the records of the called meeting were read and approved.
Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held in Lynn Aug. 21. all attended.
We unite in releasing Arthur Santmire to attend a meeting of the Yearly Meeting's Public Morals Committee, as way may open.
We approve of having an Art Exhibit sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, of paintings in Oil and Water Colors by Artists in the C.P.S. camps, any money received from the sale of these paintings is to be used for the benefit of the C.P.S. camps.
Photographs of actual work being done in the C.P.S. camps will also be shown.
We unite in having an exchange of pulpits with the colored Congregation at a future date,

The conducting of our meetings for worship and pray. has claimed our thoughtful consideration also the work of the Bible School and visitation.

The business being finished we Conclude.

W. Carlton Jones. Clerk.

October 1943.

At our Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Oct. 12. 1943.

6 members present.

Owing to conflicting Meetings the regular meeting was not held Oct 5.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered at this time and we appoint John N. Moder. Annie S. Dernier and Arthur Santmier our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Weare, N. H. on the 16th inst.

Oct - Cont.

The Art Exhibit was viewed by more than 100 people and included representatives from Art and Camera Clubs.

One picture was purchased by the Meeting and one by Robert Hazelton who presented that to the Meeting.

Three Oil Paintings by Arthur Santmier Jr. were also shown and added much to the exhibit

We are informed that the Annual Sale and Supper of the Missionary Society will be held Nov. 20.

Plans for the coming Evangelistic campaign in conjuction with other churchs in the city has claimed our consideration.

We unite in merging our Wednesday night Meeting on Oct 27. with this movement.

Plans are being formulated for the Regional Conference of young Friends on the afternoon of Oct. 30. Culminating in the evening with a "Hands across the World" program with an Address by

Dr. Hilda L. Ives, of Andover Theological Seminary.
The business being finished we conclude.
W. Carlton Jones, Clerk.

Nov. 1943.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Nov. 2. 1943.
7 Members present.
After a period of devotion led by the Clerk the records of the last Meeting were read and approved.
Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight attended with one exception.
Results reported from the Evangelistic Campaign follows:
7 to 10 at supper 4 nights. 4 Teams. 42 interviews.
9 applications for Membership. 6 for Associate.
27 Decisions for Christ. 2 for letters from other Churches.
The Regional Conference of Young Friends was very successful and well attended. 44 Registered.

We wish to recognize the efficient and helpful work of Arthur Santmier and his family the past three years. and we look forward to their labors among us for another year with the desire that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit great things will be accomplished for Christ and the Church.

We unite in having the Lynn Ministerial Fellowship meet in the Meeting house Dec. 1st
Lunch will be served.
Concluded.

W. Carlton Jones. Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight Held Dec. 7, 1943.

6. members present.

After a devotional period the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Christmas exercises by the Sunday School will be held at 12 o'clock, Sunday Dec. 19. The social and Christmas tree on Thurs. eve. Dec. 23.

Arrangements for a Watch night meeting on Dec. 31, are being made.

It seems best to postpone the Forum program until after the holidays.

We unite in entertaining the Lynn Council of Churchs on Jan. 17.

There being no further business we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Jan Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Jan. 5. 1944.

5 members present.

Devotional season by W. Carlton Jones.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired we unite in appointing W. Carlton Jones to that service for the coming year.

The Christmas exercises by the Sunday School and the Social and Tree were well attended and enjoyed.

The Watch Night Meeting was one of social and Spiritual helpfulness. James Coney had charge of the last hour and his Message and presence added much to the uplift of the evening.

Presentation of a gift to Richard Holmes who goes to a C.P.S. camp in Elmira N.Y. Jan. 4. was also a feature of the evening.

The Queries have been read and considered at this Meeting.

Annie S. Dernier Bertha E. Simson and Gertrude H. Lawrence are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on

Ministry and Oversight to be held in Cambridge Jan. 15. 1944.

A letter received from Harold Chance informs he has a prospect of attending our Meeting for Worship Sunday Jan. 16, 1944. We unite in welcoming him for any service at that time.

Plans are in the making for a Worlds Friendship Rally sometime in February or March. We unite in this prospect.

We unite in holding the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in Feb. and Mar. after the regular mid-week meeting on the first Wednesday.

There being no further business we Conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Feb. 2. 1944.
5 members present.
After a devotional period the records of the last meeting were read and approved.
Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Cambridge attended with one exception.
The services of Harold Chance on Sunday Jan. 16. were very helpful and the Morning Meeting was well attended.
Plans for the Friendship Rally are indefinite.
We unite in Arthur Lortimer exchanging with Jesse Owens of the African Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday Feb. 27.
Jesse Owens will also go to the Immigration Hall in East Boston for the service there in the afternoon.
We unite in having a special Meeting Sunday evening Mar. 12. at 7.30.
The Bible Society sound film "The Book for the World Tomorrow" will be shown.

Concluded.

Charlton Jones. Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Mar. 1. 1944 following the Midweek meeting

4 Members present.

Records of the last meeting read and accepted.

The services of Jessie Owens on Feb 27. were very helpful and well received.

He, his wife, Herman and Gertrude Lawrence and Edna Larsen had charge of the meeting at Immagration Hall in East Boston in the afternoon. A good and well attended service is reported. Candy was provided by the Young people of the A.M.E. Church.

We approve of having a Meeting for the boys and girls of our Meeting and the Community on Thursday nights beginning March 16.

The proposed Peace Conference at Lawrence March 18, has claimed our attention but no action taken.

MAR. 1944.

Arrangements are going forward for the Friendship Rally to be held sometime in April by the Young Friends Service Group.

We approve of Arthur Lantmid's attending the Meeting of the Board on Public Morals to be held at Richmond, Ind. in April.

Concluded.

W. Carlton Jones, Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held April 4. 1944.
6 members present.

After a reason of devotion the records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Meetings on Thursday nights with the boys and girls are being well attended and much interest manifested.

George Gellick reported on the conference at Lawrence March 18th in the Sunday Morning Meeting Mar. 19th.

Arrangements for the Friendship Rally to be held Saturday Night Apr. 29. are practically completed.
The Speaker is to be Ernest Kalabalo from Uganda, Africa.

Special Music has been prepared for Easter Sunday April 9. with a program by the Bible School at 12 o'clk.

APR. 1944. CONT.

The Meeting at East Boston was well attended. Special Music on the Piano and Violin was provided.

Several magazines were donated and Lewis Moody furnished Candy.

We approve of having Arthur Davis, Executive Secretary of the Mass. Anti Saloon League, on Sunday morning April 16 or at a later date.

Grace G. Atkins and W. Carlton Jones are appointed to bring in a report of the Spiritual Condition of our Meeting at the Meeting in next Month.

There being no further business, we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones.
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held May 2, 1944.
8 members present.
After a devotional period the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Queries have been read and we appoint John M. Mader, Annie S. Dennis, Gertrude H. Lawrence and Bertha Simson our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Amesbury May 20, 1944.

A report on the Spiritual Condition of our Meeting has been presented with which we concur and forward to the Monthly Meeting.

There was a good attendance at the Easter Service in the Morning and also the exercises by the Bible School. Both were helpful and inspiring.

MAY 1944 CONT.

On Sunday April 16. Arthur Davis was our guest speaker and his talk was interesting, informative and well received.

Arthur Santmier gave a brief report of his trip to Richmond and informed us of the prospect of having Dr. Howard Hamlin in New England before long.

The meeting of the Young Friends Service Group held April 29. was very satisfactory. Nearly 100 were present.

Rev. Novel of the Mahoney Village Church went to East Boston Apr 23. only a few there now. Special Music is quite necessary and we are very grateful to Herman and Beatrice Lawrence for their faithful attendance at these Meetings.

The Thursday night Meeting is going on very well. Some of those attending are working on Posters for a Contest.

Concluded - W Carlton Jones Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held June 6. 1944
6 Members present.
After a season of devotion the records of the last meeting were read and approved.
Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report they attended with two exceptions.
May 28 - fourteen guests attended the Meeting at East Boston. Fourteen out of the seventeen detained there came to the service.
Ethel Spinney and Edna Larsen sang and a girl of 14 years played the violin while a boy of the same age played the piano.
Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs Fyte - Miss Finn and her secretary. Mr. Johnson of the Bricket School and Mrs Latimer of the A. M. E. Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Fyte donated Magazines and Clayton Spinney - oranges.

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Grace P. Atkins and W. Carlton Jones are appointed to provide supplies for July and August.

We recommend the continuance of the Thursday evening Meetings as long as its leaders will continue and that the Meeting meet the expenses involved.

There being no further business we conclude to meet at the call of the Clerk.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

At a called Meeting of the Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Aug. 1. 1944.

7 members present.

After a period of devotion the records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

We appoint Harriett E. MacLean Annie S. Deriner and Gertrude H. Lawrence our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Lynn Aug. 19. 1944.

The Meetings on Sunday Mornings during June and July have been kept up tho with small attendance.

The Bible School closed June 11. for the Summer.

The Wednesday and Thursday night Meetings have been held as usual.

Josephine Carr was our guest speaker on July 23.

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The Pastoral relations of the Meeting and what the Meeting can do to make its membership more active along religious and Spiritual lines has been considered and in order to bring this concern before the entire membership of the Meeting we adjourn this Meeting to Tuesday evening Aug. 15. and each member is urged to attend.

H. Barton Jones, Clerk.

At an adjourned Meeting of Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Aug. 15. 1944

6 Members present beside 15 Members of the Meeting.

We appoint Gertrude H. Lawrence Grace P. Atkins and John N. Mader a Committee to act with a similar Committee from the Monthly Meeting to Nominate Elders for three years.

The Pastoral relations of the Meeting which were referred to this Meeting has again claimed our attention.

We feel that the time has now come in our Meeting when more Pastoral calls should be made in the homes of our members and attenders and also those of the Sunday School.

As members of the Meeting we should be loyal to it and realize our responsibility as individuals.

Nearly all those present favored having Arthur Santmier as our minister for another year.

Adjourned to Wednesday Aug. 23 after the Midweek Meeting.

H. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

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At an adjourned Meeting of Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Aug. 23, 1944

7 Members present.

Records of the last Meeting read and approved.

The duties and responsibilities of the Minister and the members of the Meeting have further been considered and we unite in calling Arthur Santmier to be our minister for another year.

We conclude to meet at the regular time in September.

M. Carlton Jones
Clerk

The regular meeting of Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Sept. 5. 1944.
5 Members present.
Devotional period led by the Clerk.
Records of the adjourned Meeting held Aug. 22. read and approved
Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.
Aug. 6. Perry Van Dyke was our guest preacher and the meeting was fairly well attended.
Aug. 13. W. Carlton Jones was the leader and Aug 20. Arthur Santmier was present and took charge.
Aug 27 Several took part tho the attendance was small.
The Midweek Meetings have been well attended for the most part during the summer with different leaders each week.
We are glad to note an increase in the feeling of individual responsibility among some of our members and

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feel the blessing of the Lord has been with us during the summer months. We are glad to welcome Arthur Santmire and his wife as they return to us again and pray that as a Meeting, we may be made a blessing unto many, this Coming year.

At Arthur Santmire's suggestion, we unite in having different leaders for the Midweek Meetings for the present and plans for a Sunday night Meeting once a month were considered.

No further business coming before us, we Conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Oct 3. 1944
6 members present.
Following a devotional period the records of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Queries have been read and considered at this Meeting and we appoint Gertrude H. Lawrence, Annie S. Dernier and John N. Mader our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Lawrence Oct. 21. 1944.
We unite with the arrangements made for a Meeting of the Young Friends Service Groupe on Friday Night Nov. 3. 1944, at which Orville Emmons, Director of the Y. M. C. A camp at Becket, Mass. will be the principle speaker.
Gertrude H. Lawrence is to work out a program for the Children during the week.

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We approve of the Missionary Society's Sale and Supper to be held Saturday Oct 28/44

There being no further business we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Nov. 1944.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Nov. 7, 1944

5 Members present.

After a devotional period the records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended with one exception.

On Sunday evening Oct. 29 a Meeting was held at which a groupe from the New Eng. Fellowship brought help and inspiration thru song and testimony and were well received.

We unite in steps being taken towards having a Junior Choir.

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The Meeting on Nov. 3. under the auspices of the Y.F.S.G. was fairly well attended, over 50 being present. The occassion was enjoyed by all.

We approve of Arthur Santmier being away Sunday Nov. 19. if he feels so led.

There being no further business we conclude.

W. Coarlton Jones
Clerk.

Dec. 1944.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Dec. 5. 1944.

6 Members present.

After a devotional period the records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Arthur Santmier reports that Mrs. Frank Wright has been engaged as choir instructor to start Thursday Dec. 7. and will help in the Christmas music and continue thru December on Thursdays; and beginning in January on Wednesdays

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The interests of the Meeting have claimed our consideration especially at this time and we feel the great need is a vital revival of spiritual life.

No further business coming before us we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

JAN. 1945.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Jan. 2. 1945

7 members present.

N. Carlton Jones was reappointed Clerk for the ensuing year.

After a season of devotion the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered at this time and we appoint Annie S. Dennis Gertrude H. Lawrence and Arthur Santmire our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Cambridge Jan. 20. 1945.

Several suggestions were made for special meetings to be held during January and February.

There being no further business we conclude.

N. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Feb. 1945

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Feb. 6. 1945.

5 Members present

After a season of devotion the records of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

Arrangements have been completed for a Friendship Rally to be held in the Meeting house Sunday evening Feb. 11. 1945. Emphasizing the Inter-Racial movement. Polish. Russian and Ukrainian speakers will participate.

Feb. 18. James Cooney is to be with us and at 7.30 in the evening the Fellowship Players of Cambridge will offer the Play. "Lincoln Reckons Up." a Peace Play.

Special meetings have been arranged for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 19, 20 and 21 respectively. with James Cooney Speaking.

We heartily endorse these activities.

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We greatly miss the presence of Grace P. Atkins at our Meetings but are thankful to learn that her health is improving and trust she will soon be able to meet with us again.

A discussion groupe of Christian Young people desires to meet in our Prayer Meeting room every other Sunday evening. We recommend they be given this privilege.

A suggestion from the Peace Committee that meetings be held in different homes on Sunday nights under their auspices meets with our approval.

Arthur Santmier requests that he be liberated for the month of August besides his regular vacation the month of July, for service in the Y. M. C. A. Camp at Becket, Mass. We recommend this request be granted.

No further business coming before us, we conclude.

Dr. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Mar. 1945.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Mar. 13 1945
6 members present.
Following the devotional period the records of the last meeting were read and accepted
The Friendship Rally held Feb. 11 was well attended and enjoyed.
The Meetings conducted by James Coney were helpful and the pictures shown of the work being done among the people in the mountains of Tennessee very instructive.
Because of the absence of the leading man the Play "Lincoln reckons up" was not given on Feb. 18 but was given March 4 to a large and appreciative audience
A request has been received that a Committee be appointed to wait on Leroy S. Austin regarding the remarks which he makes in the Meetings for Worship.

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These remarks are not conducive to but destroy the Spirit of Worship. Gertrude H. Lawrence. Everett F. Chase and Florence B. Aldrich are appointed this Committee.

We feel that Jessie LeRouche should be requested not to speak in our Meetings as her remarks and Attitude are not conducive to but destroy the Spirit of worship.

The clerk is directed to so inform her when necessary.

There being no further business we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

APRIL. 1945.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held April 3. 1945.

6 members present.

After a season of devotion the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Florence B. Aldrich declines to serve on the Committee to wait on LeRoy S. Austin and Bertha E. Simson is appointed in her place.

Grace P. Atkins Arthur Sautnier and W. Carlton Jones are appointed to present at our next Meeting a report on the Spiritual condition of the Meeting.

Arthur requests he supply a leader for the Sunday morning Meeting April 22. in order that he may attend the Board of ~~Public~~ the 5 years meeting Public Morals Meeting in Richmond.

We unite in granting this request.

The prospect of securing Khalil Totah to speak in this Meeting House on the Arab. has been considered. Arrangements

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for such a Meeting are left with Arthur Santmier, as way may open.

There being no further business, we Conclude.

W. Carlton Jones Clerk.

MAY 1945

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held May 1. 1945

7 Members present.

A devotional period was followed by reading the records of the last meeting, which were approved.

The Queries have been read and considered.

We appoint Gertrude H. Lawrence, Annie S. Vernier Arthur Santmier and John N. Mader our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Amesbury May 19. 1945.

A report of the Spiritual Condition of our Meeting has been received from the Pastoral Committee with which we unite and forward to the Monthly Meeting.

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A communication from James Coney regarding the summer's work program is received. The Clerk is directed to obtain further information as to workers available.

There being no further business we conclude.

H. Carlton Jones. Clerk.

JUNE 1945

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held June 5. 1945.

6 Members present.

After a devotional period the records of the last Meeting were read and Approved.

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report they attended with one exception.

James Coney informs that David Stonefield whom he thought might come to Lynn for the summer has made other arrangements.

The Clerk is appointed to arrange for the Meetings on Sundays during July and August; and Gertrude H. Lawrence and

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Annie S. Dernier for the Wednesday night Meetings.

The Thursday night meetings will be discontinued for the present.

The Bible School will be held from 9.30 A.M. to 10.15. for awhile after June 10th.

Concluded.

W. Carlton Jones. Clerk.

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Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Aug. 7. 1945

5 members present.

After a devotional season the records of the Meeting held June 5. 1945 were read and accepted.

Owing to so many being away no meeting was held in July.

James A. Cooney was at the Morning Meeting July 8. The preceeding Friday night he showed pictures at a social gathering. which was well attended.

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On Sunday July 15 George Sellock was very acceptably in attendance.

The mid-week meetings are maintained tho but few attending.

Edward A. Kelsey was at the Meeting Sunday July 29. He brought a very helpful and inspiring message, which was his last for, two days later, he was called to be with Him whom he loved and served.

The Bible School has been discontinued for the month of August.

The attendance at the 9.30 Meeting on Sundays averaged about 10. and was appreciated.

We appoint John N. Mader Gertrude H. Lawrence and Annie S. Dernier our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn Aug. 18. 1945.

Grace C. Atkins. John N. Mader and Gertrude H. Lawrence are appointed a Committee to meet with a similar Committee from the Monthly Meeting

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to Nominate Elders for three years.
The condition of our Meeting has been given much consideration and we feel more visitation is needed and a greater sense of personal responsibility.
For further consideration we adjourn to meet Aug. 21. (Tues).

M. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

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The regular meeting of Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Sept 4. 1945
The adjourned meeting was not held owing to unforeseen circumstances.
4 Members present.
Record of the last Meeting read and approved.
Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended with one exception.
The Meetings in August have been fairly well attended and interest maintained.
We recommend changing the time of

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of our Sunday morning Meeting from 10.30 to 11.30 and also in having the Bible School before the Meeting.

Arthur Santmier has presented to this Meeting, his resignation as our Pastor to take effect Sept. 30. 1945.

It is with deep regret that we recommend this be granted.

We appreciate his services among us while Pastor and trust the seed sown will spring up and bear much fruit.

We pray Gods blessing may rest upon Alice and Arthur Santmier in their new field of service.

A communication from Ethel Spinney regarding services in the Meeting house is received

We feel no action should be taken.

We approve of W. Carlton Jones having charge of the Sunday Morning Meetings for Oct. and November. and the leaders for Wednesday night Meetings to be taken care of

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by Katherine D. Harper and Marjorie B. Chase.
We pause in memory of our dear friend Harriet E. MacLean who was for so many years a member of this body.
There being no further business we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

Oct. 1945.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Oct 2. 1945.
6 Members present
A Devotional period was followed by reading the records of the last Meeting, which were approved.
The Queries have been read and considered and we appoint Gertrude H. Lawrence, Annie S. Dennis and Grace P. Atkins our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Weare N. H. Oct. 20. 1945
Grace P. Atkins is appointed to take charge of the Mid-week Meetings in November.
James Coney is to be with us on Sunday Morning Nov. 18.
Concluded. W. Carlton Jones Clerk.

Nov. 1945.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Nov. 6. 1945.
5 Members present.
Following a devotional period the records of the last meeting were read and approved.
Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended and received a great uplift.
We recommend to the Monthly Meeting that a reception be given to Everett W. and Marie Chapman on Friday evening Dec. 7. 1945 and suggest the following as a committee on arrangements. Corinne C. Foster Gertrude L. Lawrence, Katherine D. Harper and W. Carlton Jones.
We approve of the Missionary Society having charge of the Meetings on Wednesday Night of Feb. 20 and also Apr. 24.

Concluded. W. Carlton Jones
Clerk

DEC. 1945.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Dec. 4. 1945
4 Members present.

The devotional peroid was followed by the reading of the records of the last meeting. These were approved.

Arrangements are well in hand for the reception of Everett W. and Marie E. Chapman on Friday night Dec. 7. 1945.

We approve of having a Vesper Service with a children's program and Carol singing at five o'clock Dec. 23. 1945.

There being no further business we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

JAN. 1946

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held Jan. 7. 1946. at the home of Everett and Marjorie Chase. 7 Members present.

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed, we unite in the reappointment of W. Carlton Jones for that service the ensuing year.

At the Monthly Meeting in Dec. 1945 the changing of the name of this Groupe to the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was United with and the change is accordingly made.

The reception to Everett W. and Marie E. Chapman on Dec. 7. 1945 was a very pleasant occassion and well attended.

On Dec. 23. the Christmas program by the Bible School was very interesting as well as the Carol Singing.

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The Queries have been read and considered at this time and we appoint Katherine D. Harper, Annie S. Dernier, Everett W. Chapman and Gertrude H. Lawrence our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to be held in Cambridge Jan 19. 1946.

The need of a class in the Bible School for the Young Friends Service Groupe was presented and such a class is in the making.

Everett W Chapman stressed the importance of shouting the praises of our own Meeting. We need to do this here. The Spirit of love conquers.

Training Children to overcome shyness, and develope self confidence, advertise social gatherings as being held at the Friends Center the establishing of such Center here and other activities, claimed our consideration at this time.

The business being finished we conclude to meet in the Meeting house the first Monday in February. W Carlton Jones. Clerk.

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Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held Feb. 4. 1946.

This meeting was held at the home of Everett and Marjorie Chase instead of at the Meeting house because of the traveling and weather conditions.

8 Members present.

After a season of devotion the records of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended with one exception.

The Young Friends Service Group has been formed and with a good outlook.

The matter of fitting up the Sunday Parlor for an office for the Minister was considered and we recommend to the Monthly Meeting that such project be undertaken as soon as possible.

The Janitor. his family, their needs and environments were discussed.

Concluded to meet in the Meeting house Mar. 4.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

MAR. 1946.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held in the Meeting house, Mar. 4. 1946.

5 members present.

A devotional period was followed by reading the records of the last Meeting, which were approved.

A letter from Clifford Murray Manzer regarding his membership in this Meeting is referred to the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting.

The membership of the Meeting and work among the children, especially the boys in connection with the Y. M. C. A. was considered.

We are glad to note the interest in the Sunday Morning service and the pleasant time spent at the social held March 1.

There being no further business we concluded.

W. Carlton Jones.
Clerk.

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Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held at the Meeting house April 1, 1946.

6 Members present.

After a season of devotion the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight relative to a report on the Spiritual Condition of our Meeting is received.

As there will be no printed form for this purpose this year it is recommended that each Meeting write up its own statement, using, if desired, the Queries for Meetings on Ministry and Oversight as a basis, sending such report to the Quarterly Meeting Clerk before May 18.

Everett W. Chapman, Wilburton Jones and Grace O. Atkins are appointed to

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prepare such report and present to our next Meeting.

Requests for Active Membership have been received from Russell C. and Flora J. Musgrave and Associate Membership for their two children Charles C. and Beatrice I Musgrave. We unite in recommending to the Monthly Meeting that these requests be granted.

The Essex County W. C. T. U. request the use of our Meeting House for their Annual Convention April 19th. We unite in granting this request.

The business being accomplished we conclude to meet at the Meeting House Monday May 6. 1946.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.

MAY. 1946.

Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held May 6. 1946.

6 Members present.

Following a devotional period the records of the last Meeting were read and approved. The Committee appointed for that purpose presented a report as to the Spiritual Condition of our Meeting with which we unite and forward to the Monthly Meeting. In as much as Grace Atkins was unable to serve on this Committee Gertrude H. Lawrence was asked to serve in her place. The Queries have been ~~have been~~ read at this time and we appoint Everett W. Chapman, Corrine C. Foster, Gertrude H. Lawrence and Margorie B. Chase our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Amesbury May 18. 1946.

The Easter Service was one of the most satisfactory ever held in the Meeting house. The cooperation of

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the men merits special mention.
The decorations were very fine.
Those taking part in the exercises deserve great credit.
As Everett W. Chapman is to be away on June 9 in connection with his Yearly Meeting duties We approve of his making arrangements for James Wild to be at our Meeting on that date.
The matter of defraying the expenses of Everett and Marie Chapman at Yearly Meeting was considered and action deferred until our next Meeting.
There being no further business we conclude.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk.